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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Inventor(s): Brian E. Lemoff et al. Serial No.: 10/035,528 Examiner: Li, Shi K. Filing Date: October 23, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2633 Title: OPTICAL RETIMING OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: In an Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005 , on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a: one month two months three months four months time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on October 15, 2005 . Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Respectfully submitted, Brian E. Lemoff et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. P. S. Dara-Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Date of Deposit: 10/06/2005 OR ☐ I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted Reg. No. 52,793 to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. Date: 10/06/2005 Date of Facsimile: Telephone No. (404) 610-5689 Typed Name: P. S. DARA

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